

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Christmas Suggestions From a Man's Store

HIS appreciation of your gift will be greatly enhanced by the presence of J. V. Berscht's label—a gift purchased just where he would have gotten it himself. Your gift is sure to please him if you get it here.

WE know what men like. You'll find us glad to help you make your selections.

Just a few hints of what a man likes best for his Christmas presents.

When Santa Claus asks you what you want for Christmas tell him you need one of those SWELL NEW OVERCOATS at J. V. Berscht's. You'll get the dandiest Overcoat you ever saw, for we have just the kind you would especially like for Christmas.

SWEATER COATS are fine presents. Good warm garments in a wide range of styles and qualities. You cannot go amiss in giving a Sweater Coat for a Christmas present because it is something that has so many uses for so many different occasions that it is always welcome.

THERE are so many articles that will make desirable gifts for men and boys that you really must come and see them. The things you like best are all here, assortments are ample.

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## Xmas

It is best to buy your presents early while stocks are full.

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**DIDSBURY**

## Card of Thanks

To the ratepayers of the Town of Didsbury and east Didsbury.

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the way in which the ratepayers of Didsbury and east Didsbury tendered me their support at the polls on Monday last, and can assure them that my best efforts will be put forth for their benefit in the Council of 1913-14.

Yours sincerely,  
**JAMES SINCLAIR.**

## Card of Thanks

Ratepayers of the Town of Didsbury and east Didsbury.

As you saw fit to elect me as one of your representatives on the Council Board for the years 1913-14 by an excellent majority I wish to convey to you my great appreciation for your support, and you can rest assured that I will do the best in my power to continue to be worthy of the honor which you have bestowed upon me. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,  
**H. E. OSMOND.**

## Didsbury Elections

In some respects the Didsbury elections for Councillors was a surprise as it was expected that at least one if not two of the old Councillors would be elected. However, the people's choice showed otherwise and the following is the way the vote was polled:

J. Sinclair.....	39
H. E. Osmond.....	38
Feal Moyle.....	30
W. Durrer.....	24
W. Wrigglesworth.....	24
J. R. Good.....	19
D. S. Shantz.....	19
R. Oliver.....	16

Messrs. Sinclair, Osmond and Moyle hold office for two years and Mr. Durrer one year, completing the term of Mr. B. A. St. Clair who resigned.

John Metzgar's auction sale of last week, conducted by J. N. Paton, is reported very successful. Horses sold for \$204, spring colts bringing \$74 and cows bringing \$96.

Another meeting of the Curling Club will be held in the Alexandra Hotel sample rooms on Monday night next for the purpose of forming rinks and taking in new members. Come to this meeting.

## Canada West Coal

NO SLATE. NO CLINKERS

Our coal shed and scales are right in yard. You can save time (which means money) by buying your coal from the

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### 30 DAYS STOCK REDUCING SALE

Having listed our business for sale, we must reduce our stock, and commencing on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock a. m., goods of every description will be marked down to prices equal to and below cost

### Come Early and get First Choice

The three highest purchasers during this exceptional sale will receive prizes in cash. First prize, \$25.00; 2nd, \$15.00; 3rd, \$10.00.

### Look for a Personal Letter

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**G. M. C. BART SMITH, Assistant Mgr.**

# Merry Christmas Time

**NO matter whether you want to buy a present for "him" or "her," for the kiddies or the grown-ups here is the place to buy it. See the delightful and attractive lists below:**

Manicure Sets, Brush Sets, Chocolates, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Ladies Hand Bags, Brass Goods, Cut Glass, Fancy China, New Books, Fancy Stationery, Waterman's Fountain Pens, Kodaks, Safety Razors, Shaving Sets, Albums, Work Baskets, Cigarette Cases, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Christmas Cards and Views, other articles.

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cannot properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to make strength and preserve health, but aged people everywhere could only realize the strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

It possesses the nourishing elements of cod liver oil, the vital powers of the hypophosphites of lime and soda and the curative qualities of glycerine, all perfectly combined that nature immediately appropriates them to create strength—nourish the organs and build the body. It relieves rheumatism and ailments due to declining years. It adds to the span of life.

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## JAPS IDEA OF IDEAL WIFE

Six Essential Points He Holds Absolutely Necessary to Perfection

Mr. Ichiba is a clever and famous Japanese author, better known however, for his eccentricities than for his literary ability.

His last wife died in April last, after ten years' patient endurance of the literary temperament, and the mourning spouse immediately set about finding another partner. He commissioned all his friends to keep their eyes open for a suitable person, and gave a standing order to the various matrimonial agencies in the capital to report immediately any likely candidate for the honor of being the second Mrs. Ichiba.

He laid down six primary conditions which the successful candidate would have to fulfill. They were:

The lady must have passed through all the various conditions of life and the various phases of society from A to Z, as only by ripe experience can perfection be attained.

Except the clothes she should stand up in she should have no worldly possessions whatsoever.

She must be severed from her family entirely.

She must contract to keep the kitchen and bathroom absolutely spick and span and ready for instant use.

Her style of hairdressing must be a la mode Japonaise—no foreign frills, pads, switches or toupets to be permitted.

She must stand five feet high in her tabi, and her limbs and body be of a proper plumpness—as to face, features and other points, these were not to matter.

Mr. Ichiba looked over forty-seven candidates before being satisfied with a woman 28 years old, whose experience of life appears to have been such as to meet with the eccentric author's approval.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

She is a wise woman who laughs only at the right time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

### A Fatal Ailment

Passenger—I haven't seen Bill Jones who was conductor on this car for a long time.

Conductor—No, Bill ain't on the road no more. He got color-blind.

Passenger—Color blind?

Conductor—Yes. He couldn't see which was his and which was the company's.

### She Had Such Beautiful Hands

that it was perfectly evident that she used SNAF, the original hand cleaner, to remove the grime of housework.

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## ILLNESS OF THE CZAREVITCH

Malady of the Middle Ages With Which Many Princes are Affected

London.—The recent pronouncement of the czar's physicians concerning the illness of the czarevitch—that the boy is a haemophilic or a bleeder—is the subject of interesting comment in the current issue of the Hospital.

It is stated that this strange and terrible malady, whose victims bleed excessively after comparatively slight injuries, has occurred at intervals among the scions of European royal families since the middle ages, and that at present many princes are suffering from it.

In popular language, the victims of this constitutional tendency to bleed excessively have been said to have only one skin instead of three. The truth is, of course, that hemophiliacs have just as many skins as any one else (to wit, one); but that their blood lacks to a greater or lesser degree that power of coagulation or clotting which in normal persons leads to natural arrest of hemorrhage after any except very serious injuries to large blood vessels.

At the present time it would seem that hemophilia is more prevalent than ever among princes. The late duke of Albany suffered from it, and eventually died of it. The second son of the king and queen of Spain is said to be afflicted by it, and to be incurably deaf in consequence of hemorrhage into the internal ear.

Rumors are also current that the Hohenzollerns are not exempt from it, and that some of Queen Mary's relations are hemophilic to a slight degree. The disease hardly ever occurs in females; but it is handed down almost excessively through the female line.

## CAN NOW WORK WITH COMFORT

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Like many another Newfoundland-er living far from doctors, Mr. Stone feels unbounded gratitude for the benefits obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Mr. Alex. J. Stone, West Point, Nfld., writes:—"I suppose you thought I had forgotten all about you when I got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but I haven't. You must excuse mistakes, for like many Newfoundland men I have not much education, but I want to thank you many times for your medicine."

"I cannot tell you what I suffered from liver and kidney derangements, indigestion and constipation, nor can I find words to express how much good this medicine has done me. I feel better than I have for five years and have given some of these pills to friends, who tell me they have done them a wonderful lot of good. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefits derived from the great medicine."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### Pretty Personal

In one of the large cities a street car collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a large crowd gathered. A very short man coming up had to stand on tiptoes to see past a stout woman in front.

Goodness! he exclaimed. What an awful waste.

The stout woman turned around and glared at the little man and said, sternly: Mind your own business!

### Why She Resigned

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it was formed, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned. But the choir-master was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

Resigned! he gasped. But what ever for?

Well, I don't know exactly, said the secretary but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance.

Why? What is it?

"I once was young, but now am old."

Wife—What is meant, John by the phrase, carrying coal to Newcastle?

Husband—It is a metaphor, my dear, showing the doing of something that is unnecessary.

Wife—I don't exactly understand. Give me an illustration—a familiar one.

Husband—Well, if I were to bring you home a book entitled How to Talk, that would be carrying coals to Newcastle.

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### What Matter Which?

When the news became known, his fellow-clerks gathered around and congratulated him.

But, said one man doubtfully, I understand the girl you're engaged to is a twin. Bit awkward, isn't it? How do you tell the difference between her and her sister?

The man who had just spent six weeks' salary on an engagement ring smiled indulgently.

Tut! That's all right, they're a jolly good-looking pair, anyway, and I don't bother very much which one I marry.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the city.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares, he asked the usual question:

How old is the boy?

After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The lad sat quite still, apparently wondering over something, then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car: And mother's 35.

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## SULTAN'S HOUSEHOLD IN FEAR OF INFIDEL

Women of the Imperial Harem in a State Bordering Upon Panic

Constantinople.—There was undoubted consternation at Dolmabahche Palace, which the sultan inhabits with his household.

The fear that the Bulgarian army may after all manage to break through the Tchatala lines and enter the city has become active in the minds of those responsible for the safety of the city, and this fear has been communicated to the royal palace.

Every preparation for flight has been made. Boats are ready in the Bosphorus adjoining the palace grounds, and the flight to Asia, first to Scutari and thence to Broussa, could be accomplished at a moment's notice.

Nevertheless, the women of the imperial harem, with their attendants, numbering many dozens, are in a state bordering on panic, and the chief eunuch has been making daily rounds of the apartments, trying to reassure the female members of the household that there is no danger and that the army is still able to defend the capital against the infidel. But with all these efforts there is undoubted panic in the harem.

There are no great treasures to take away. When Sultan Abdul Hamid was dethroned his priceless collections were confiscated and distributed, so little of great value was left to his successor, and Yildiz Kiosk, where Abdul Hamid lived, was closed permanently. The new sultan remained in his old home, where he had been a prisoner for so many years.

Kiamil Pasha is constantly in attendance on the sultan, who awaits with feverish anxiety any reports from the front, hoping against hope that victory may yet come to the Ottoman arms.

A Simple and Cheap Medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

### A Timely Warning

For an hour the cautious batsman had faced the bowler, but he was not to be tempted. Not a solitary run from his bat had been registered.

Gradually the fielders closed in around him and waited eagerly for the catch that never came.

And gradually the light faded. It was a beautiful wicket, should be captured, so closer crept the fielders, till at last there was scarcely breathing room.

Most of the spectators had come home or gone to sleep. But suddenly on the silent air came a voice from the pavilion.

Look out, Jack! sounded the warning cry. They're all around you! Take care you don't get your pocket picked.

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MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

### The Doctor's Little Dodge

Yes, said the doctor, you are in a very bad way. You must follow my instructions carefully.

I will, doctor, said the patient.

Now, to begin with, you eat too much. You must cut down your butcher's and grocer's bills by one-half.

I'll do it, doctor.

Right. Now, how do you go to the office every day?

By street car.

Then you must walk. Do you visit theatres?

Yes, often.

You must give them up. Do you smoke?

You must stop.

Do you drink?

Yes.

You must give up all drinking for a couple of months, and by that time you will probably have saved \$35.50 which is what you owe me for last year's medical attendance.

### Spoiled His Record

Some cricketers, after practising one evening, were talking in the pavilion about record performances. After a few wonderful events had been related one of their number noted as a bad bowler and batsman, began:

Well, chaps, Ah don't suppose as you'll believe me but Ah once scooped a hundred runs an' followed it up by tekkin' nine wickets, an' Ah hev noa doubt but Ah shud hev tekken th' other un, but—

But what? queried his listeners, as the speaker hesitated.

But my alarm clock went off an' wakened me up.

Is some men would quit looking for a soft political snap and stick to their regular employment they would be better off financially.

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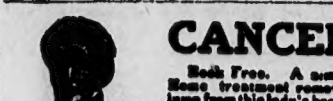
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placed in person or sent in by mail, telephone or telegraph.  
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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.  
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR

**DECEMBER**  
1912



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

The fire brigade did some good  
work at the fire on Saturday  
night and deserve a little special  
recognition from the Council,  
especially Chief Wood.

A suggestion has been made  
that the Council give a small sum  
to every man who helps to pull  
the engines to a fire. This might  
help to overcome the thoughtless-  
ness of a great many persons who  
forget that these engines are the  
main thing at a fire and should  
be there just as soon as them-  
selves or a little sooner because  
they are generally a little more  
useful.

We wish to call your attention to the  
fact that most infectious diseases such as  
whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet  
fever are contracted when the child has  
a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
will quickly cure a cold and greatly  
lessen the danger of contracting these  
diseases. This remedy is famous for its  
cures of colds. It contains no opium or  
other narcotic and may be given to a  
child with implicit confidence. Sold by  
all dealers.

We hate to say I for personal  
reasons, but we have to relieve  
our mind some way. There are  
some good men on the Council  
this year.

Give the industries which are  
located in town your moral sup-  
port and help to advertise them if  
you cannot buy from them. Get  
other industries to locate here if  
possible. Even if they are small  
"Mighty trees from little acorns  
grow." Boost, don't knock

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where speak well of Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. They know from long ex-  
perience in the sale of it that in cases of  
coughs and colds it can always be de-  
pend upon, and that it is pleasant and  
safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

**Notice to Creditors**  
In the estate of Alexander McDonald  
Ross, late of Didsbury, in the Pro-  
vince of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that  
all persons having claims upon the estate  
of the late Alexander McDonald Ross,  
who died on or about the 16th day of  
September, 1912, are required to send to  
H. S. Patterson, Barrister, Didsbury,  
Alberta, Solicitor for the Executrix,  
Annie Manson Ross, on or before the 1st  
day of January, 1913, a full statement  
of their claims and of any security held  
by them, if any, verified by statutory  
declaration, and that after that date the  
said executrix will proceed to distribute  
the assets of the deceased among the par-  
ties entitled thereto, having regard only  
to the claims of which notice has been  
filed with the said H. S. Patterson, a  
Solicitor for the said Executrix of the  
estate.  
H. S. PATTERSON,  
Solicitor for the Executrix.

**Secretary Resigns**

A meeting of the Didsbury Agricul-  
tural Society took place on Friday  
afternoon last in the fire hall and un-  
fortunately there were very few pres-  
ent at this important meeting. Those  
present were W. Hunsperger, Presi-  
dent; J. Dageforde, Vice President;  
H. B. Atkins, Sec.-Treas.; H. E.  
Osmond, Director, and Messrs. J.  
Reed, F. Moyle and W. F. Sick.  
The Secretary-Treasurer gave a  
partial report of the financial standing  
of the society, but a full report of the  
year's business will be given later.  
Mr. H. B. Atkins, who has been the  
Secretary-Treasurer of the society ever  
since its inception, handed in his  
resignation. He was asked to with-  
draw this resignation but felt that  
somebody else should take over the  
work now as he had done his duty by  
the society.

Those present accepted the resigna-  
tion with regret and the following res-  
olution was carried unanimously:  
That the Didsbury Agricultural So-  
ciety wish to express, through its  
members present, their sincere appre-  
ciation of the work of their former  
Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. B. At-  
kins, in making the society so suc-  
cessful.

In reply Mr. Atkins stated that he  
would always take great interest in the  
work and wished the society every  
success.

The election of officers for the com-  
ing year then resulted as follows:  
President—Wm. Hunsperger.  
First Vice-Pres.—J. W. Dageforde.  
Second Vice-Pres.—Norman Clarke.  
Sec.-Treas.—Parker Reed.  
Auditor—A. G. Studer.  
Directors—G. B. Sexsmith, C. F. Ren-  
nie, H. W. Chambers, H. B. Atkins,  
Fred Moyle, J. R. Good.  
Lady Directors—Mrs. H. E. Osmond,  
Mrs. Parker Reed, Mrs. (Rev.) D. Mar-  
shall, Mrs. C. Hiebert, Mrs. W. F. Sick,  
Mrs. W. L. Martin.

The following resolution was also  
passed: Resolved that the Town  
Council be asked to look into the mat-  
ter of opening up a road into the south  
end of the park from the town.

A Des Moines man had an attack of  
muscular rheumatism in his shoulder.  
A friend advised him to go to Hot  
Springs. That meant an expense of  
\$150.00 or more. He sought a quicker  
and cheaper way to cure it and found it  
in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days  
after the first application of this lin-  
iment he was well. For sale by all  
dealers.

**Liberal Convention**

The executive officers of the Liberal  
Association of the Provincial electoral  
district of Didsbury was held on No-  
vember the 26th, and decided to hold  
a convention on the 9th of January at  
Didsbury at 2 p. m. for the purpose  
of selecting a liberal candidate for the  
next Provincial elections.

The selection of delegates to this  
convention will be made in 29 polling  
districts in the constituency, by meet-  
ings held by Liberals, on the 2nd or  
3rd of January, at 8 p. m.

If you are troubled with chronic  
constipation, the mild and gentle effect  
of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them  
especially suited to your case. For sale  
by all dealers.

**Report Good Business**

The Alberta Culvert Co. report a  
brisk business this season and the  
prospects for better business are ex-  
ceedingly good. The company have  
just completed and shipped a 100 hbl.  
tank for Okotoks and two very large  
stock tanks for Bassano. Didsbury is  
receiving a certain amount of publicity  
through this firm because of its fac-  
tory being established here. Other  
towns are making good offers to the  
firm to locate with them, but so far  
they have been loyal to Didsbury.

**ESTRAY STEER**—Hereford steer,  
light red with white head and with white  
points, three years old, medium size with  
outstanding horns, right ear nipped or  
frozen half off; branded **77** on right  
thigh. S. F. ARLENDSON, S.E. Sec.  
32, T. 31, R. 1, W. 5.

**AUCTION SALES**  
to be conducted by  
**G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer**

Thursday, Dec. 12—Ibra Snyder, 1 1/2  
miles west, 2 1/4 miles south of Dids-  
bury.


Wednesday, Dec. 18—Noah Hallman, S.  
E. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 4, 4 1/2  
miles southeast of Didsbury and 4 1/2  
miles northwest of Carstairs.

**Cattle Brands**

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on  
left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left  
rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



**King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.**  
Meets every Tuesday evening on or be-  
fore full moon. All visiting brethren  
welcome.  
J. NIXON, A. G. STUDER,  
Secretary. W. M.



**DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.**  
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.  
Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.  
A. BRUSSO, N. G. S. WOOD, Sec.

**C. L. PETERSON**  
Conveyancer, Accountant  
Real Estate and Insurance, Notary Pub-  
lic. Justice of the Peace, Official  
Auditor. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
Didsbury - - - Alberta

**H. S. Patterson, B.A., LL.B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

**MONEY TO LOAN** on town and im-  
proved farm properties. Office—Over  
Union Bank of Canada Block.  
Didsbury - - - Alberta

**Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.**  
Physician, Surgeon

Graduate Toronto University. Office and  
residence one block west of Union  
Bank.  
Didsbury - - - Alberta

**DR. W. G. MOORE,**  
Honorary Graduate of the Ontario Vet-  
erinary College, Toronto.  
Calls Promptly Attended To  
Dentistry a Specialty  
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**Drs. Piper & Sandercock**  
DENTISTS  
Have opened a Dental office in the Union  
Bank building, Didsbury  
Office open Monday and Tuesday of each  
week.  
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**Drays for Hire**  
We are ready at all  
times to do your dray-  
ing or hauling of all  
kinds.  
Teams always at your  
service.  
H. ROETH, Didsbury

**Notice to Creditors**  
In the Estate of David Marshall Stuart,  
late of Neapolis, in the Province of  
Alberta, Farmer.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
ALL PERSONS having claims upon the  
estate of the late David Marshall Stuart,  
who died on or about the 8th day of  
April, 1912, are required to send to H.  
S. Patterson, Solicitor for the Executor  
and Executrix, Clarence Henry Stuart  
and Lennie Agnes Stuart, on or before  
the 15th day of January, 1913, a full  
statement of their claims and of any  
security held by them (if any) duly  
verified by statutory declaration, and  
that after that date the said Solicitor  
will proceed to distribute the assets of  
the deceased among the parties entitled  
thereto, having regard only to the claims  
of which notice has been filed with the  
said H. S. Patterson, Solicitor for the  
said Executor and Executrix.  
H. S. PATTERSON,  
Solicitor for the Executor and Executrix.  
When you have a bilious attack give  
Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are  
excellent. For sale by all dealers.



## HAUNTED

BY  
GERTRUDE WARDENAuthor of "Dancing Leaves,"  
"The Sentimental Sex," "The  
Crime of Monte Carlo,"  
etc., etc.WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED  
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

Some hiding place of the monks in a wood. A sort of little hill, she told me, had been made, and underneath were one or two stone-lined chambers. I will take you there. We are on our way to it. Lady Anne pointed out the place to me in the distance. What did she say about it?

That it had once been used as a storehouse for the monks, I think. Is that all? Then perhaps she doesn't know.

Know what?

There is, or was, a subterranean passage leading directly into the old Manor House in which the Clavels used to live.

Do you mean the Manor Farm where I lodge?

I suppose so.

Harry made no comment, but a sudden excitement took possession of him. If there should be indeed a secret way of communication still in use between the Abbey and the Manor House, many hitherto inexplicable things would become clear. Yet he half dreaded to think what they might mean.

The two young men were walking through the wood. Beyond them were more ivy-covered walls and through the trees still further, the top of a grass-covered mound was visible. As they drew nearer they perceived it to be thickly grown with high bracken fern and blackberry bushes, so that it was at first difficult to discover any means of entrance under the heavy shadows cast by the elm-tree branches.

Reuben's detective faculties helped him, and pushing aside a huge fern frond, he told Harry to follow him into a narrow vault-like entrance, completely hidden from the casual observer.

The air inside was damp and chilly. Lighting a succession of matches Reuben and his companion explored two cave-like chambers, littered by stacks of wood and gardening tools.

In a corner of the room on the left of the entrance Mr. Symonds stopped short with an exclamation of triumph. Here it is, by Jove. A keyhole which anybody would think was merely a hole in the wall. And—wait a bit. I believe I can get the door open.

He drew a penknife from his pocket and slipping it in the hole he had discovered, while Harry held a lighted match, he contrived to open by a few inches a small door, which exactly resembled the walls.

Suddenly it was drawn sharply to

from within, and both young men heard a key turn inside the lock.

Great Scott. Someone is hiding there now, whispered Reuben.

CHAPTER XXXIX  
Lisette's Secret

Understand, Clavel! I rely on you

PIMPLES THICKLY  
SCATTERED ON FACEIn Bad Condition. Pimples Large.  
Face Sore and Itchy. Looked  
Badly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment  
Cured in Two Weeks.

Muncy, Ontario.—"Some time ago my face was in a very bad condition with some kind of pimples. The pimples were thickly scattered. The tops of them were white; matter was in them. They were quite large and my face was sore and itchy and looked badly. I had to scratch to be comfortable and sometimes lost my sleep. The sores lasted about two months and I tried some ointments but didn't like them. Then I went for some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, used them for two weeks and I was completely cured." (Signed) Alex. R. Oke, April 2, 1912.

## SCALY ECZEMA ON FACE

Clarkson, Ontario.—"My little girl, aged two years, started with a skin disease on her face, so I called in the doctor and he said it was eczema. The skin was quite red and all scaly. I washed the parts well with the Cuticura Soap and then I put the Cuticura Ointment on. You ought to see her now—as fair as a lily!"

"I suffered a great deal with piles. I had them very bad, and they itched and burned so I could hardly bear it. When I got the Cuticura Ointment I tried it. Now it has entirely cured me." (Signed) Mrs. Cyrus Ward, Jan. 1, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter D. & O. Corp., Dept. 24D, Boston, U.S.A., for free sample of each with 32-page book.

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## The Millionaire's Foundation

Andrew Carnegie the multi-millionaire says 90 per cent of all millionaires become so by real estate investments.

An investment in Commercial Centre, C.P.R. Transcona, will give the present investor a start similar to that obtained by Russell Sage, John Jacob Astor received from their first New York investment.

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to say nothing to Lady Anne about our exploration and what we discovered until I introduce the subject.

I shall not see her before you do.

How do I know? asked Reuben, suspicious as ever. You might contrive some code of signals, even under my nose, but it is as much to your interest as to mine to have some of the mysteries cleared up. If Lodgers Abbey is to belong to you, you don't want to have a sort of brigand's lair in the grounds, do you?

Sheer nonsense! Harry remarked. It was probably the gardener.

He knew perfectly well that it could not have been George Auning who was hiding in the monk's storehouse, for he had seen the man following Lady Anne towards the house a few minutes before. His own suspicions had flown to quite another person, and it was, oddly enough, to this individual that Reuben next referred.

Whom do you think I nearly ran over as I drove into Craythorne village this afternoon? he asked. That squinting brute I shot last week at Lyllyngton. He didn't seem any the worse for our encounter, but I gave him a cut across the face with a driving-whip to remember me by this time.

I wonder whether that was wise of you? observed Harry.

The two young men were walking towards the house, as it was about seven o'clock.

Do you think I am afraid of a village idiot? Reuben asked. For that's what the fellow pretends to be. I heard all about him at the inn. It seems he's a favorite of Lady Anne's. Rather odd taste on her part, don't you think?

Harry was too loyal to admit that he agreed with him.

Mr. Denzil Warner patronises the fellow, too, he said. The people at the farm where I lodge have known him all their lives, and won't hear anything against him. They told me he had given important evidence against Roger Clavel years ago.

Against Roger Clavel? And Lady Anne patronises him? Why?

Clearly Reuben meant a good deal by his exclamation, but it was unintelligible to Harry.

I may as well tell you, Reuben presently added, as they came close to the house, that I mean to ask Lady Anne to marry me this evening.

Does it occur to you that she may refuse you?

Very likely she will, at first. But she will change her tone. My dear chap, when I first saw her as a lad of twenty-three, I told myself that there was the wife for me. Many men would have been frightened away by her subsequent record. But when I got an idea in my head it stays there. Come now, you needn't look so glum alone in the field. I don't want to cut your throat because you are my rival, and I don't see why you should want to cut mine.

There is no question of my being your rival, Harry said, shortly. I have already asked Lady Anne to marry me, and she has refused my offer.

Well, we shall see if I don't have better luck, Reuben observed, slapping him familiarly on the shoulder.

Lady Anne spoke very little during dinner. She sat in her great carved chair, dressed as she had been on the preceding evening, but with cheeks almost as white as the lace on her gown. Her eyelids were red, and there were tired shadows brought by a sleepless night about her eyes. Older than her age she looked and beyond what courtesy required she hardly addressed her guests at all. Yet to both she appeared more than ever lovely and desirable under this chastened aspect.

Lisette waited drolly at table but her color was unusually high under her powder, and her eyes shone with repressed excitement. Harry sat on the right of Lady Anne, and his attention having been attracted to the French maid by her attracted look, he caught her in the act of handing a note to Reuben as she passed him a plate.

Reuben took the note and slipped it into his pocket with great dexterity, but Harry, remembering as he did the love passages he had interrupted between his cousin and Lisette, felt almost too disgusted to remain at table with him.

The girl was in Reuben's pay, he knew, engaged by him to spy upon Lady Anne. And, on the face of that, Reuben dared to aspire to Lady Anne's hand in marriage.

We made an odd discovery in the grounds this evening after you left us, Mr. Symonds remarked suddenly, with his eyes fixed intently upon his hostess.

She was so pale she could grow no paler. But in the pause which ensued before she addressed him, her lips were quivering, and she had to moisten them before she could speak. Indeed! Was all her comment.

(To be Continued)

The honeymoon is on the wane when hubby cuts taking wife every where he goes.

## WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

Shoots Him, She Says, to Prevent Father Being Strangled

Paris, Dec. 20.—Mme. Reinhardt, a rich young woman, gave herself up to the police here.

She informed the magistrate that her husband had just died in a hospital from two revolver shots fired by her on Sunday last in the course of an argument between him and her father on the Balkan war. Mme. Reinhardt declared that her husband who was of a very violent nature, would have strangled his father-in-law had she not fired.

M. Reinhardt declared that he had attempted to commit suicide. His widow has been released on bail.

IF YOUR BABY IS SICK  
GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The little ills of babyhood and childhood should be treated promptly, or they may prove serious. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will regulate the stomach and bowels and keep your little ones well. Or they will promptly restore health if sickness comes unexpectedly. Mrs. Lenora M. Thompson, Oil Springs, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl as occasion required, and have found them always of the greatest help. No mother, in my opinion, should be without the Tablets." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a very neat, attractive and convincing booklet on the "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa. It is printed on India tinted coated paper in colors, and profusely illustrated with pictures made from direct photographs of the several charming rooms in this beautiful hotel. Each page is decorated with allegorical designs symbolizing the Chateau of the early French monarchs. The cover is printed on a hand made paper and the descriptive matter is confined to a brief synopsis of the attractive features of this hotel. Copies of the booklet may be had from Grand Trunk representatives for the asking.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. W. L. DINGMAN, D. C. MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

After three months absence there has just returned south on the Grand Trunk Pacific SS. "Prince Rupert," the Alaska Railroad Commission sent by the Washington Government to inspect and report upon the railroad conditions in that part of the far north, and it is upon their report that federal action with regard to the railroad situation in Alaska will largely depend. While the Commission naturally had no jurisdiction over the Grand Trunk System so much had been heard of this wonderful new trans-continental line that the party left their steamer at Prince Rupert to inspect the road as far as Hazelton as well as the new terminal and dry dock now being built on the Pacific coast by the G.T.P.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

## Only Way He knew

Minister—My good man, how do you get to the Police Station?

Jimmy Craeker—Usually in the patrol wagon.

## Winard's Liniment Cures Colds, &amp;c.

Every woman should have an aim in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any degree of accuracy.

The man who takes no interest in public schools, good roads, religion, or politics isn't even a satisfactory hasbeen.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.

## Quick Results

Advertising is a great thing, said the cheerful idiot as he laid down the paper.

How do you make that out? asked the Old Fogey.

Here's a man who advertised for a boy on Monday, replied the Cheerful Idiot, and on Tuesday his wife presented him with one.

Yes, Cordelia, there were false prophets centuries before the weather bureau was established.

Hope is a pneumatic tire that is frequently punctured.

## A Moving Melody

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a moaning noise from below.

Eva, he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. Eval What on earth is that howling down there?

Howling, pa! came in shocked tones. Why, it's Mr. Chuffer singing "Love me and the world is mine."

Then for goodness sake love him, growled Biffleigh, and prays the silly young ass will be going to look after his property.

## PERRIN

## GLOVES

Famous  
wherever  
gloves  
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Noted for  
their Fit  
and Finish

THE FARMER AND HIS  
GRAIN

The only sure and satisfactory way in which the Western Farmer can secure the highest possible market value for his wheat, oats, barley and flax is by shipping it by the carload to Port William or Port Arthur, or to Duluth if cars cannot be got for the other terminals (loading it if possible direct into the car over the loading platform so as to save elevator charges and dockage) and employing a strictly commission firm to handle and dispose of it.

We continue to act as the Farmers' Agents solely on a commission basis. We are not truck buyers and we never buy the Farmers' grain on our own account, but look after and dispose of the grain entrusted to us, as the agents of those who employ us, and it is our desire and endeavor to give everyone the very best service possible. We make liberal advances against car shipping bills, and will also carry the grain for a time under advances at a moderate commercial rate of interest, if considered advisable. We invite all Farmers to write to us for shipping instructions and market information.

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GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

A Scorching Flush  
of Light

"Burn all your reports on the cost of high living. Put them in the waste paper basket. They are not worth the paper on which they are printed. In two sentences, an Ontario farmer has placarded the problem in letters of fire. He put inside the head of a barrel of apples:

"I got 70c. for this Barrel of Apples. What did you pay for it?"

The Winnipeg consumer who bought this barrel of apples paid Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents for it.

That Ontario farmer has made history. He has done more than all the Committees of Congress, Royal Commissions, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce on two continents. He has stated the problem of the high cost of living."—Winnipeg Telegram, Nov. 19th.

He has demonstrated to the farmers of the West a startling fact. No matter what it cost to the farmers to produce those apples, he had to accept the price which the middleman attached—viz. 70c.—but immediately the middleman was able to attach the price to the consumer—\$5.25.

The same thing is true with everything raised by the farmers of the West. The price they receive from the middleman is attached for them, but immediately the middleman attaches the price to the consumer.

The Only Solution is Organization and co-operation.—Increase the Capital and Send Your Grain to

## THE GRAIN GROWERS' GRAIN CO., LTD.

Winnipeg, Man.

Calgary, Alta.

We have over 13,000 Members Already.—Add Another to it

## A Fine Offer

The proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee was much taken by the physical perfection of a young man he saw in a butcher's shop. After minute survey of the huge muscles of the young man, the Turkish bath proprietor offered him a position as rubber in his establishment.

"I'll give you more than you're getting here, said he. What does this man pay you?"

Ten dollars a week and my week's meat, said the butcher employe.

What is the meat worth?

About \$2.

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring.

Look here, said he finally. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you \$10 and \$5 worth of baths weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the butcher."

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

If one gave voice only to one's thoughts, one wouldn't talk so much.

THAT EXASPERATING TICKLING  
IN THE THROAT

which keeps you coughing away, night and day, will quickly disappear if you take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Licorice, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Licorice, Licorice and Chlorodyne quiets the throat-tickling almost instantly, loosens the phlegm, promotes expectoration, and cures the inflammation of the mucous membrane.

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## NEW OUTLET FOR GRAIN

## THE PANAMA CANAL AND WESTERN WHEAT TRADE

Report is Tabled in Commons Dealing With the Effect on the Panama Canal in the Development of Trade—Predicts that Much of Western Grain Will be Shipped via the Pacific.

Ottawa.—The effect of the Panama Canal development of trade, particularly that of the grain carrying in the west, is the principal feature of the report of the public works department tabled by the Hon. Robert Rogers, Deputy Minister Hunter reviews at length the work of the department and refers to the harbor improvements which have been begun at Victoria and Vancouver. Both cities, he states, are looking forward to a great development from the opening of the new canal, and in consequence a start has been made upon extensive dredging operations and docking facilities. It is pointed out that a carload of wheat could make four trips to Vancouver and Victoria in the time it would take for one trip to St. John. As a consequence there is no reason why millions of the western grain should not find an outlet by the way of the Panama canal and not to the injury either of the lake ports or Montreal and St. John. It is considered that the fast increasing crop output will greatly tax the capacity of all those ports and the new outlet will consequently be the greatest advantage.

The enormous increase in immigration is looked for by reason of the cheap rates when the trip is made all the way by water.

The report reviews the harbor works at the lake ports, Montreal, Quebec, and St. John, and also gives much interesting data touching the growth of the country, its trade and the public improvements that have accompanied it.

The total expenditure last year was \$13,928,666, the principal items being \$3,168,987 on harbors and rivers, \$5,029,147 on dredging and \$4,141,236 on public buildings. The revenue was \$418,630, of which over \$200,000 came from government telegraph lines.

## NEW GERMAN COMPANY

## Text of the Bill in Government Crusade Against Monopoly Published

Berlin.—The North German Gazette publishes the bill which the German government will introduce in the reichstag and which is to prevent the Standard Oil Company from securing a monopoly of the German petroleum market.

According to the bill, which consists of twenty short paragraphs, the federal council (the council of representatives of all the states included in the German empire) is empowered to grant to a German company a thirty years' monopoly of the wholesale trade in petroleum for illuminating purposes. The company's operations will be under the control of the government, the appointment of directors being subject to the chancellor's approval.

A legal maximum price will be fixed; if this be exceeded, the company's profits will be limited to the current rate of interest in Germany. There will be no actual limits to the company's profits on sales below the maximum, but four-fifths of such profits must be paid over to the government. They will be devoted to social objects, one of which is the amelioration of the position of the German army veterans.

A line of new tank steamers plying between Hamburg and the United States will soon be started to open the German market to independent American companies.

## INHUMAN AMBULANCE MEN

## Search Injured for Money Before Carrying for Them

Winnipeg.—The market license and relief committee of the city council have just discovered that when an accident happens the ambulance drivers of the city who reach the spot first seek to find if the injured individual has the sum of two dollars to pay for the trip before they take the party to the hospital.

It some cases it has been necessary for bystanders to take up a collection to get this two dollars before a severely injured has been got to the hospital as the drivers are all insistent on these terms.

An enquiry is to be made and some explanation demanded. The aldermen facing an election are very indignant.

## Canadian Steer Wins Championship

Chicago, Ill.—The Grand Championship of the 1913 International Live Stock Exposition was bestowed on Glen Carnock Victor, a two-year-old Angus steer. The animal is owned by James D. McGregor and Sons, of Brandon, Man. The new champion never was fed a grain of corn, having been finished on Canadian barley, oats and hay, with a run of pasture at night during the summer months.

## Dancer With a Broken Neck

London.—Although Mr. Waldorf Miller broke his neck while diving more than a year ago, he led the grand march at a dance given in his honor in New Rochelle a few days ago. He was wholly paralyzed for months, but despite the doctor's opinion, he suddenly regained the use of his limbs, and with the aid of a friend on either side, opened the dance.

## CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

## Premier Sifton of Alberta Makes Stirring Speech in London

London.—At the banquet of the Canadian club the speeches were in a sense remarkable for what the speakers did not say, there was not a single direct reference to the naval question although the subject was doubtless uppermost in the minds of most of those present.

McLean Brown presided, his immediate conferees being Right Hon. W. H. Long, Sir Robert Perks, Hon. H. Mackenzie, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Earl Stanhope, Sir J. P. Whitney, Sir T. P. Whitaker and Hamar Greenwood.

Heartily cheers rewarded McLean Brown's endeavor to get away from the stereotyped style in proposing the toast of the Dominion.

Premier Sifton, in responding, eulogized the Duke of Connaught's tenure of office, and said the dominating hope in the Canadian mind was that His Royal Highness could be induced to prolong his stay in Canada.

He also said that Sir John Macdonald's prediction that the Dominion would become the outlying auxiliary forces for the protection of the British Crown was being fulfilled.

There was nothing of the jingo spirit in Canada, but the people were confident in their own destiny.

Mr. Sifton declared he found the feeling formerly apparent in Britain that Canada would separate from the Empire now entirely disappeared.

Right Hon. Walter Long made no allusion to the political bearing of his recent journey to the Dominion, but expressed profound gratitude for the lavish hospitality shown him.

The Canadians, he said, were imperialists in the truest sense and determined to take their full share of the Empire's burden and make certain that the history of the British Empire was even more glorious in the future.

## FOREIGN MINISTER QUILTS

## Clamor for Impeachment of Government for its Apathy Toward Mongolia

Peking.—Russia's recent action in recognizing the independence of Mongolia is having far-reaching effects in China.

Telegrams from the interior demand the impeachment of the government. Already the foreign minister, Liang Meng-ting, has resigned, to the general regret of the diplomatic corps, on whom he had created a favorable impression. He had unusual qualifications and speaks English perfectly, besides being a gifted Chinese scholar.

While proclaiming her adherence to the policy of the maintenance of the integrity of China, America has witnessed, without a word of protest, "Mongolia" separated from China and brought under Russian suzerainty and her delay in the recognition of the republic has materially assisted Russian policy and shaken the Chinese government. The clamor that has arisen is against the government which has failed even to obtain recognition from other republics, upon whose governments the Chinese is modeled—America and France, for example; while Mongolia has received recognition from Russia.

The British memorandum, which Sir John Jordan, the British minister handed to the Chinese government in March, threatening that unless China gave a written undertaking not to interfere in Tibet, England would not recognize the republic, is still unanswered. This is regarded as one of the many unfortunate blunders made by the present British government. Its policy has only the consistent and resolute support of the Indian opium dealers, and is in defiance of the universal sentiment of the better classes in China.

Reports that China is sending troops to Khabdo, in western Mongolia, are wholly without foundation. China has protested against Russia's action, but she is absolutely unable to do more and has no intention of attempting forcible measures.

## Pollution of the Red River

Winnipeg.—The provincial board of health has requested the Dominion committee of conservation to look into the matter of the pollution of the Red River. As the Red River is an international waterway, the commission will take up the question with the boards of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota. The form of investigation to be made by the commission will be a sanitary survey of the entire course of the river, and the extent of pollution will be determined by a series of analysis taken at various points along the river.

## Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Mr. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, gives notice that he will again move for the appointment of a select committee of the house to make inquiry into the question of old age pensions with a view to the establishment of such a system in Canada. Mr. Verville, Maison-neuve, gives notice that he will again introduce his bill calling for an eight-day on public works.

## Pulp and Paper Entry

Washington, D.C.—The customs court has decided to hear arguments January 14, regarding the wood pulp and paper cases in which European nations claim the right to send those commodities into the United States free of duty on the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties, because free entry is given to Canada, the only operative section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

## THE MARKET REPORT

## Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons &amp; Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Within the last three or four days a steadier feeling seems to have taken hold of the grain markets. There has been an absence of war scares and the weather in the Argentine has been comparatively favorable for the progress of the crops in that country. The news otherwise has given no occasion for sudden and sharp market changes, and consequently the fluctuation in prices has been narrow in most markets and the seven days under review finish up with, for the most part, slight advances of  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. to  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. over the closing prices of a week ago. While many professional traders in the speculative markets continue to be imbued with bearish sentiment, most of them recognize that there may now be some risk in pressing the bear side by freely selling short, now that prices have got down so far. This does not mean that prices may not go a little lower yet, but, for between two and three weeks past practically all kinds of statistics and crop news have been of a very bearish description and the market feeling has been bearish, and yet very little, if any further decline in prices has taken place in that time. It is reasonable to expect therefore that any change that may take place now, will be likely to favor the bull side, even if only in a small way, and naturally on the first perception of any development tending to strengthen the market, the buying side will lead.

We ourselves do not feel sure that there will be any decided upward turn in prices in the immediate future, but the market has a harsh way of ignoring our feelings in these matters, otherwise we might be very rich, but there are some signs appearing in the situation that may be allowed as giving encouragement in a bullish direction. This last week notwithstanding the continuation of very heavy primary receipts in the United States, the United States visible supply has only increased 30,000 bushels against an increase of 1,059,000 bushels same week last year when primary receipts were quite moderate. The aggregate United States visible is now 55,400,000 bushels against 69,948,000 bushels a year ago and this is in face of the fact that since July 1st to date the primary receipts in the United States have been 205,357,000 bushels against 126,039,000 bushels for the same period in 1911. Thus this year we see an increase of 79,318,000 bushels in the primary receipts and at the same time a decrease of 14,500,000 bushels in the visible supply. Part of the difference has vanished in the increased exports, and part in the immense milling demand during the past three months. It is stated that farmers in the south-west winter wheat area in the United States have almost quit marketing wheat for the present. This is natural because they have already sold freely of their crop, and the low prices now offering cannot be acceptable, besides which they have an immense corn crop now about ready to market and it is to be expected that they will market corn and hold on to the balance of their wheat. Although world's shipments last week were 12,070,000 bushels compared with 10,912,000 bushels, there is a decrease of 1,328,000 bushels in the amount on ocean passage against an increase of 584,000,000 bushels for the same week last year. There is a decrease of 304,000 bushels in the European visible supply which stands at 88,495,000 bushels against 87,600,000 bushels last year. The quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage however is 28,648,000 bushels against 33,080,000 bushels a year ago, an increase this year of 5,568,000 bushels. But the most if not all of the wheat on passage is included in the European visible supply, so that with the big increase in exports and the increase on passage, the European visible should be a great deal larger than it is, if it were not for the fact that a great increase in the consumption of wheat has taken place. This need not mean that the wheat has been actually used up but no doubt part of it has been consumed and part of it has gone into invisible supply in the hands of millers and others. Another thing that should impart steadiness to the market is the advance of the season. The weather at harvest was of an unfortunate kind both over the United States and Canadian spring wheat country and western Europe, but on this side of the water at least the weather during the last two months, and especially during November, has been unusually mild and calm for the time of year. It has permitted the bulk of harvest work to be finished, great progress to be made in threshing and hauling the grain to the country and enabled the railway to move the crop to an extent beyond all previous records. Now that we are into December it is getting colder and we may look for some storm and snow, all of which hinders and sometimes stops traffic by road and rail, and receipts of grain will fall off and may even get quite small. An unusually large portion of the crop has been moved now so that with lower prices and winter weather the movement is bound to hang back. While demand may not be so urgent as it has been, there is still considerable activity in it, enough to keep trade on a good healthy basis at the decline in prices. The chief thing that may be considered a menace to the market now is the Argentine crop. That crop is practically made now although even yet considerable damage could befall it in

the southern part. In the north cutting has begun and at present the weather is reported to be fine after some local rain and hail-storms. The latest word we have of probable surplus wheat for export from the Argentine on this crop is 128,000,000 bushels to 136,000,000 bushels. This year from last crop the quantity exported to date is 98,000,000 bushels so that it may reach 100,000,000 bushels by December 31st, but last year in November the estimated surplus for export was 128,000,000 bushels. They are going to be 28,000,000 bushels short of exporting that estimated quantity and as the weeks pass the estimated surplus for this year may be reduced and Argentine have a less bearish appearance on the market than at present. Let us hope for the sake of all concerned that wheat prices have seen the low points for this crop year.

Our Winnipeg market keeps healthy and active with a good demand for all grades of wheat from No. 4 upwards but the lower grades and all tough and off-grade wheat, are in poor demand and difficult to work off. Receipts from the west are about 600 cars per day or about two thirds of the previous movement, and they will soon average less than this. The movement east by lake is very large nearly 8,000,000 bushels of wheat being cleared from Fort William and Port Arthur last week. Lake navigation will likely be closed by this day week at latest. In our option market May is now the active month and is in good demand at current prices. Today's cash prices for cars en-route past Winnipeg are 1 Nor., 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; 2 Nor., 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; 3 Nor., 73 c.; No. 4, 67 c. About 2c. over these prices is obtained for wheat now actually in the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur and this premium will doubtless be obtainable up to the close of navigation. Futures closed December, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; May, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

Oats.—There is a better demand for oats but the prices are down 2c. on the week. No. 2 Canadian Western, 32c. spot and other grades in proportion. Futures closed December 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; May, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

Barley.—The barley market continues quiet with buyers for No. 3, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. and No. 4, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

Flax.—The flax market is against sellers. Cash prices are not quoted, but figures closed at December 108 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; May, 114 c.

All prices quoted above are for in store, Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

## GROWTH OF POSTAL BUSINESS

Indicated in Postmaster-General's Annual Report—Over \$3,000,000 Surplus

Ottawa.—The growth of the Canadian postal business is indicated in the annual report of the postmaster general tabled recently in the house. A surplus of over three million dollars is recorded.

The number of postoffices is 13,859, an increase of 535. Postal note offices increased by 569, money order offices by 172 and savings banks offices by 21. There was an increase of 1,869,467 miles in the mileage of the mail routes. The number of letters carried in the mails was 566,140,000, and post cards, 54,727,000. The total revenue was \$10,482,255 and the expenditures 9,172,135.

A notable extension in the rural mail delivery system is noted and a separate branch to attend to it has been established. There are now 900 rural mail routes and 25,000 boxes. From September, 1908 to the end of the fiscal year 2,740 annuities were sold and \$1,319,924 received.

## KING GEORGE TO VISIT EUROPE

## Arrangements Being Made for England's King to Visit Belgians

Brussels.—It is reported in Brussels that arrangements are being made for the visit of King George to Belgium during the course of next year. It is understood that the visit of His Majesty will coincide with the announcement of the recognition by England of the annexation of the Congo, by Belgium. Some officers representing the British Admiralty, visited Ghent recently with a view to inspecting the Ghent-Terneuzen Canal, prior to making final arrangements for the visit of the King.

## Canadian Capital Increases

Ottawa.—An indication of the tremendous increase in the capital invested in Canada is given by the figures of the capitalization of new companies in Canada during the last four fiscal years, made public today. On the fiscal year 1908-09 the total of new capitalization and increase of existing companies capital totalled \$193,917,875. That figure is increased almost 250 per cent. in the total of 1911-12, which is \$490,565,999. The number of new companies incorporated during the last year was 575, while 44 existing companies increased their capital.

## Erecting Many Elevators

Moose Jaw.—A. C. Dunning, of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, says that during the coming year his company will erect at least fifty grain elevators at various points in Saskatchewan for the direct-transportation of the surplus of the present year fully warrants the construction. It is possible, he says, that more than fifty elevators will be built and the total may reach one hundred.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## LESSON XI.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DECEMBER 15, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 21-35.

Memory Verses, 21, 22—Golden Text Eph. iv, 32 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In last lesson we were warned against being an offense to any one belonging to Him, for in teaching those who are His, He is touched, even as it is written, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of His eye," (Zech. ii, 8), and as He said, "Saul when persecuting His people, 'Why persecutest thou me?'" (Acts ix, 4). Now He teaches us how to deal with those who offend us (verses 15 to 20)—first of all, a heart to heart talk with the offending party alone (verse 15) in many instances that would without doubt settle the difficulty, and the two or three or the church, would not be needed. Contrast the ordinary way of telling others first and the general result of increased separations and misunderstandings. When we work in God's way we can count on God working in and with us (Isa. xvi, 12; Phil. i, 13; lesson verses 18, 19). The precious assurance in verse 20 is not often used in its connection, but it is precious in any connection with the work of the Lord and for many years has taught me never to ask the Lord to be in our midst when we meet in His name, but to rest on His own assurance that He is present.

Peter had been paying attention and wondering if he should go to a man who offended him more than once or twice and probably thought that he was stating an extreme limit when he asked if he should forgive him seven times. Great, indeed, must have been his surprise at the Lord's reply, "Not until seven times, but until seventy times seven" (verses 21, 22), which was equal to saying: "Continue to forgive till the kingdom comes."

If we would understand the teaching of the Spirit, we must notice what He has said elsewhere upon any subject, and I remember that Daniel was told that after seventy sevens the kingdom would come, bringing in everlasting righteousness (Dan. ix, 24). After sixty-nine sevens from the appointed time Messiah was cut off and had no kingdom to show, just as foretold, the seventieth week is yet future, but will surely come! We must therefore continue to forgive those who give us occasion to do so unceasingly (Dan. ix, 25-27). "He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not—yea, many a time turned He His anger away, for He remembered that they were but flesh" (Ps. lxxviii, 38). That our Lord was thinking of the kingdom in its present phase of mystery and future manifestation seems clear from His illustration of the king taking account of his servants. The main point of the lesson seems to be that those who are forgiven so much should readily forgive the comparatively small offenses of others against them.

The contrast between the debt of the man to his master and that of the other servant to him would be something like the difference between \$1,000 and 15 cents. What kind of a man, being forgiven freely the large amount, would fail to forgive his fellow the trifle? And yet many are just like that.

Our indebtedness to God cannot be reckoned, it is so great. Our iniquities cannot be numbered, yet He freely and fully forgives all who, with true penitence, turn to Him, saying, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." I, even I, am He that blot out thy transgressions and will not remember thy sins," (Isa. i, 18; xlii, 25). Compared with the mountain of our transgressions against God, which He freely forgives, the offenses of others against us must be the veriest trifles, which should be as freely forgiven by us, enabling us to pray sincerely, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," (Matt. vi, 12). To obtain the forgiveness of our sins the only condition is that we come with true penitence to Him who has said: "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. Thy sins are forgiven. Thy faith hath saved thee. Go in peace" (John vi, 17; Luke vii, 48-50).

But, having become children of God by faith in Christ Jesus and having the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, there is need of constant forgiveness because of constant defilement and shortcomings, the difference between the forgiveness of the rebel, the unsaved sinner, and the forgiveness of a child in the Father's house. The "My Heavenly Father" and "Your Heavenly Father" of verse 35 of our lesson and Matt. vi, 14, 15, show that "if ye forgive" and if ye forgive not, refers to disciples and communion.

If a child of God, as Peter was, and the disciples to whom He taught that prayer should cherish an unforgiving spirit toward any one, such could not enjoy the conscious forgiveness of their Father. There would be a cloud between, as when children are conscious of disobedience to parents they do not cease to be children, but there is a lack of communion. The Lord, who delivered the formerly forgiven debtor to the tormentors (verse 34), was the man's Lord, as in Luke xvi, 8, not our Lord Jesus Christ, for it was never recorded that God ever withdrew forgiveness from one to whom He had given it.





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## Auction Sale OF GEO. A. RANDALL

As I am leaving the country I will sell by public auction at Sec. 32, Tp. 30, R. 28, W. 4, 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Neapolis, 9 miles east and 4 1/2 miles south of Didsbury, on

**Tuesday, Dec. 17**

the following consisting of  
**FARM STOCK**—Team black mares, 5 years old, in foal, well matched, weight 1200; Shire stallion, 2 years old, weight 1500; coach mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight 1400; grey mare, 10 years old, in foal, weight 1400; bay mare, 9 years old, in foal, weight 1150; team bay geldings, 6 and 8 years old, good drivers, weight 1150; black gelding, 9 years old, good single driver, weight 1400; brown gelding, 8 years old, weight 1200; dark bay gelding, 11 years old, weight 1400; roan gelding, 10 years old, weight 1000; gelding coming 2 years old; good bay filly; saddle pony; 5 choice dairy cows; some shoats; about 100 hens; 3 sets of heavy work harness; set democrat harness; set choice harness; extra collars.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**—3 1-2 Hamilton wagon, triple box; 3 1/4 Moline wagon, 16 inch sulky plow, Cockshutt 14 inch gang with 5 horse hitch, 16 inch rod breaker, disc, 3 sec. harrow, Deering grain drill, 7 foot Deering binder, hay rake, 2 Deering mowers, 2 hay racks, hay slide, democrat, new grindstone, log chains, doubletrees, singletrees.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—6 hole cook stove, kitchen cabinet, 18 inch round oak heater, China safe, 6 dining chairs, 4 rocking chairs, couch, Hamilton organ almost new, good Singer sewing machine, writing desk, 2 looking glasses, wash sink, centre table, work table, dining table, one minute washing machine, No. 9 wash boiler, wash tubs, benches, wash board, clothes basket, set flat irons, cooking utensils, dishes, hanging lamp, other lamps, 25 yards all wool ingrain carpet, all wool art square 9 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. 6 in. and some rag carpet, 2 iron

beds with springs and mattresses, 2 wooden beds with springs and mattresses, some good pictures, barrel churn, some crockery, 30 gallon iron kettle, No. 1 DeLaval separator, 2 ten gallon cream cans, milk pails, 2 five gallon cream cans, 2 water barrels, 25 gallons of cider vinegar.

Sale starts at 12.30 sharp. Free lunch at 11.30.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$15 and under cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash over \$15.

GEO. A. RANDALL, Prop.  
J. N. PATON, Auctioneer  
P. R. REED, Clerk

## UNRESERVED Auction Sale OF B. P. A. DICK

As I am leaving the country for the present I will sell by public auction on the west half of Sec. 1, Tp. 31, R. 28, W. 4, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Neapolis or 11 miles east and 1 mile south of Didsbury, on

**Thursday, Dec. 19**

the following consisting of  
**HORSES**—Purebred Clyde stallion, weight 1850; span of 3 year old mares, in foal; 5 year old mare, in foal; 3 year old, driver; 3 yearling colts; 2 spring colts; cow and calf.

**MACHINERY**—2 Deering mowers (nearly new), Deering 10 foot rake (nearly new), Frost & Wood disc, combination plow, steel truck wagon, set of sleighs (nearly new), 2 sets of heavy harness, set of single harness, set of blacksmith tools, cream separator, washing machine, 30 bushels of potatoes, 1 doz. chickens and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

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## Westcott

Mrs. Macleod, who has been visiting in Regina, returned on Thursday last.

Oom Jack was threshing on Friday and there were some of the best looking and most noted chefs in the district presiding over the chuck wagon. Hurrah for Jack, he certainly puts up a good table.

The Farmers Union meeting held on the last Friday in November at Westcott was a very interesting one, some fine addresses being given. The next meeting will be held on the last Friday in December at the Rugby school house, when Mr. Woodbridge of the central office will again address the meeting. Come out and hear him.

Miss Roberts of Olds is visiting at Wm. Wilson's.

Dan Klinck intends spending the winter in the east.

Jack Dickie, who has been engaged with J. H. Braun all fall, left for his home in Toronto this week.

C. H. Rinehart pulled home with his threshing outfit after a successful season's work east of town.

Mr. Robert Frakes narrowly escaped serious injury by a runaway team hitched to a wagon.

Edith Anderson has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell after spending the summer at Carstairs.

Revival meetings are again in full swing with Rev. Bell and Rev. Daum in the pulpit.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod the other evening.

Harry Levagood is leaving for the coast this week.

A happy day that fixed my choice. Hey, Jack.

## Auction Sale

Under instructions from

**IBRA SNYDER**

I will sell by public auction at 1 1/4 miles west, 2 1/4 miles south of Didsbury, on

**Thursday, Dec. 12**

the following consisting of  
**HORSES**—Mare, 4 years old, weight 1300; gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300; grey gelding, weight 1600; grey mare, weight 1500, in foal; mare, weight 1000, in foal; gelding, 4 years old, general purpose; 2 yearling geldings, heavy stock; 2 spring colts, heavy stock; saddle pony, mare, gentle.

**CATTLE**—7 A 1 dairy cows, to freshen very early; 10 spring calves; heifer rising 2 years old, to freshen in March; yearling steer, 2 year old grade bull, 3 brood sows with number of young pigs at foot, 6 brood sows in pig, 100 chickens, 11 ducks.

**IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, Etc.**—8 foot Deering binder (nearly new), 5 foot Massey-Harris hay rake (nearly new), Deering mower, Massey-Harris 19 disc drill (nearly new), 14 inch Rock Island gang, John Deere 14 inch gang plow, J. I. C. 16 inch sulky with breaker bottom, Frost & Wood disc, 4 section drag harrow, harrow cart, 3 section drag harrow, hay rack, farm wagon complete, wagon running gear, democrat, buggy, wheelbarrow, 8 set heavy harness, set driving harness, single harness, 3 saddles, forks, shovels, whiffletrees, etc.

**FURNITURE**—Sink, cupboard, range, 4 kitchen chairs, 2 cooking stoves, 2 rocking chairs, easy chair, churn, couch, cradle, washing machine, sewing machine, bake tray, wooden bedstead, 4 beds with springs and mattresses, 3 dressers, 2 wash stands, sideboard, extension table, leaf table, parlor table, lounge, one-half dozen dining chairs, rocking chair, 9 kitchen chairs, child's rocker, sink, jardiniere, stand, 5 lamps, dishes, enamelware, butterbowl, churn, washer, wringer, tub, 5 milk cans, combination step ladder, carpet sweeper, homemade carpet, floor oil cloth, chenille curtains, blinds, curtains, blackboard, curtain stretchers, canned fruit.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

**TERMS**—All sums at and under \$20 cash; all over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum. 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts. Hogs, poultry, fruit and furniture cash.

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer  
D. S. SHANTZ, Clerk

## For Sale

One bay gelding, age 5 years; one black gelding, age 6 years. These are good heavy work horses and are in splendid condition. Eleven months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes for these horses. They can be seen at Alberta Livery Barns. Apply W. J. McIntyre.

## Mountain View Municipal Elections

The elections in the new rural municipality of Mountain View, east and north of Didsbury on Monday, caused a good deal of excitement amongst the electors living in the municipality and also in Didsbury and Olds, the reason being that the five councillors to be elected were to be elected at large instead of by districts, giving part of the municipality a chance to put in a plumper for men nominated from their part.

As near as we can ascertain the following gentlemen were elected: Fred Haderer, H. E. Pearson, Peter Johnson, W. Rupp and Mr. Beekman.

## Curlers Meet

The "stone pushers" held a meeting on Monday night to organize for this season. There was an excellent attendance of all the business men and others interested in curling and the business in hand went through with a resh. The success of the Curling Club seems to be again assured this season.

Secretary Jim Reed opened proceedings by reading the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

The financial statement was then given and it was found that the club was in a flourishing condition, there being the sum of \$24.90 in the treasury.

Election of officers for the season then took place and the following gentlemen were elected to office: Hon. President, H. B. Atkins; President, A. G. Studer; Vice-President, W. G. Liesemer; Sec.-Treas., J. M. Reed; Chaplain, Rev. D. S. Marshall; Executive Committee, Fred Moyle, S. R. Wood and Parker Reed.

The Curling Club, Ltd., asked the same rental for the rink as last year, \$200, which was agreed to by the club.

It was decided to instal a telephone at the rink for three months.

The fees will be the same as last year. Shareholders with curling stones, \$5; shareholders without stones, \$7; and others who are not shareholders and have not stones, \$9.

Rules of the game and a schedule will be printed for the use of the players in the near future.

It was decided that another meeting should be held at the Alexandra Hotel sample rooms on Monday night, December 16th, to form rinks and for the purpose of taking in new members. Those wishing to play this season will do well to attend this meeting.

## At Last, Something New and Novel

Next Thursday will be the great gala day for Didsbury, when the Herbert Graham Costume Concert Co. comes to the opera house and gives us a good three in one combination concert, dance and beauty contest. The entertainment given by this famous company includes all the latest New York and London song hits sung by their lady quartette, and endless fun is provoked by their trio of comic comedians. The beauty contest will appeal to all, as this big competition is judged by the voting of the audience, and last but not least, the Didsbury orchestra have promised to attend and play all the latest music for the dance.

The light will be supplied all night for this special feature attraction, so avoid the rush and secure your tickets while you think of it; they are on sale at the drug store.

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## Two Fires

Didsbury was again visited by the fire fiend last week, two fires taking place, one on Friday morning and the other on Saturday night.

The fire on Friday morning occurred about 1.30 a. m. and was caused by a spark from a C. P. R. engine. An alarm was rung in by some young people who were returning from a dance, and although it was in the very early hours of the morning the fire brigade, under the direction of Fire Chief Wood, and several citizens soon had the blaze extinguished. Some dry long grass between the two north elevators was set on fire and it was burning under the driveway of the middle elevator when discovered. A very bad fire was narrowly averted because there was a very high wind blowing at the time.

The second fire occurred about 10.45 on Saturday night at Jones butcher shop on Railway street. Mr. H. E. Sands was the first to discover the fire, which was burning in the rear part of the shop. The alarm was instantly given and in an incredibly short space of time for a volunteer fire brigade Fire Chief Wood again had his men on the job with the chemical engines, and the way the chief and his associates went after that fire was a good sight; they had it extinguished five minutes after the engines got to the scene, and when the fact that the whole of the large room was one mass of flames because of the grease and fat lying around, it can be seen that it was no child's play. However, \$150 will about cover the whole loss.

The chemical engines again demonstrated the fact that they are "it" when given a chance, and the rate-payers who objected to buying these engines must realize by this time that they have saved their cost many times over.

Fire Chief Wood is a regular fire eater and deserves great commendation for his good work.

The usual thing happened. Everybody ran to the fires and left one or two to pull the second engine. It's time the people awakened to the fact that this is everybody's duty.

The S. S. convention of the M. B. C. church was held in Didsbury on Wednesday last. A fair attendance and deep interest was shown at the meetings. Messrs. A. Traub of Castor, Miss M. E. Chatham, M. A. White and M. Adam from Edmonton took a leading part with the home workers.

## Auction Sale

Having received instructions from  
**Noah Hallman**

I will sell by public auction at S. E. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 4, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Didsbury, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Carstairs, on

**Wednesday, Dec. 18**

the following consisting of  
**HORSES**—Pair bay geldings rising 4 years, weight 2700, well matched; black gelding, age 5 years, weight 1350; grey mare, 6 years old, weight 900; bay mare, single driver, 3 years old, weight 1000, brown pacer, single driver, weight 1200, quiet for lady to drive; pair yearlings, filly and gelding, heavy stock; black filly rising 3 years, sired by Ping Pong; pair yearlings, filly and gelding, light stock; spring colts, gelding.

**CATTLE**—2 cows coming in in March; 2 cows coming in in January; cow coming in in April; cow coming in in June, all good dairy cows; yearling steer; 2 yearling heifers; 12 spring calves; 13 shoats; 50 hens. Good cattle dog.

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**HARNESS**—2 sets double harness, set single harness, set double driving harness, stock saddle, ladies' stride saddle; **HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**—6 octave organ, oak extension table, kitchen table, 6 cane bottom chairs and other chairs, 3 rockers, 2 bedsteads, kitchen cupboard, kitchen cabinet, book case, water bench, Magnet cream separator nearly new, Daisy churn nearly new, 4 good cream cans, large iron kettle.

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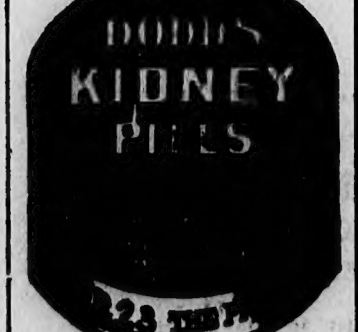
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Teacher—If the earth were empty  
inside it would resemble—  
Scholar—A razor.  
Teacher—A razor? Why, Teddy?  
Scholar—Because it would be hol-  
low ground.

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## Quite Different

He was a huge man of the navy  
species, and as he stood in the wit-  
ness box counsel eyed him dubiously.  
He knew he would be a hard nut to  
crack—a very hard nut indeed.

What we want to get at, he began,  
is, who was the aggressor?

Eh? said the witness puzzled.  
Let me illustrate my meaning, said  
counsel. Supposing that I should  
meet you in the street and strike you  
in the face, I should be the aggressor.

You would be a fool, said the wit-  
ness, with growing emphasis.

No—no! said counsel, with height-  
ened color. You don't understand.  
I was speaking only in the abstract.  
Suppose we met, and without provoca-  
tion, I struck you. I should be com-  
mitting an act of aggression.

The navy hunched his huge shoul-  
ders.

You'd be committing suicide, mis-  
ter! he remarked, grimly.

You may sit down, snapped coun-  
sel.

## ARE YOU AS WELL AS A YEAR AGO?

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Ask yourself the important ques-  
tion whether you are as strong as  
you were a year ago, as bodily fit as  
you should be. Many a reader has  
to confess "No." Some weakening  
ailment has during the past year laid  
hold of the system, unfitting you for  
the duties of life and seriously cloud-  
ing the outlook of the coming days.  
It may be rheumatism with its sharp  
twinges of pain, indigestion, head-  
ache, nervous debility, depression and  
lack of energy, or the pains and  
ailments which only common folk  
know. It is well to know that all  
these weakening disorders arise from  
an impoverished condition of the  
blood. Renew and enrich your blood  
and all your troubles will cease. This  
is a strong statement, but it is made  
on the testimony of thousands who  
once suffered, but who have gained  
health and strength by the aid of the  
new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills. We can quote  
thousands of cases similar to the fol-  
lowing: Mr. Jos. Grandmason is a  
young man well known in the town  
of St. Jerome, Que. He says: "For a  
couple of years I began to find my  
strength failing but did not dream that  
the trouble was serious. As I grew  
weaker I began to doctor, but it did  
not help me. The least exertion  
made my heart palpitate violently, my  
stomach seemed out of order and my  
whole system became so run down  
that I was finally forced to quit work.  
I had now been doctoring for almost  
six months and was very naturally  
growing discouraged. At this jun-  
cture I read of a case similar to mine,  
cured through the use of Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills, and decided to try  
them. I took the Pills faithfully for  
about two months, gradually growing  
stronger and at the end of that time  
I was as well as any man could be.  
I shall always praise the medicine  
that raised me from despair to the  
blessing of good health."

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Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-  
ville, Ont.

**The Thirst for Knowledge**  
The phrenologist frowned.  
Then he went carefully once more  
over the bumps of the man in the  
chair.  
Highly intelligent, he repeated—  
highly intelligent! But I am bound  
to warn you, sir. You have a very in-  
quiring mind, and your thirst for  
knowledge is insatiable. This large  
bump running across the back of your  
head means that you are inclined to  
be curious even to the point of reck-  
lessness.

I know it, answered the man in the  
chair sadly. I got that bump by  
sticking my head through the bars at  
the hotel elevator to see if it was  
coming up, and the beastly thing was  
coming down!

Mother can easily know when their  
children are troubled with worms, and  
they lose no time in applying the best  
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**Dangerous Talk**  
Mother, I wish you wouldn't men-  
tion dishwashing when George is call-  
ing on me.  
Why not, indeed?  
I don't like it. It sounds common.  
Common, eh? We have to eat  
don't we?  
Of course.  
And George knows we eat and use  
dishes?  
That's very true.  
And George also knows that dishes  
have to be washed, therefore some-  
body has to wash them.  
But mother—  
What now?  
If you keep on talking about it  
George may discover that you make  
father wipe them and he may think  
the same thing is coming to him if  
he should propose to me.

Mother you promised not to punish  
me if I told you the truth.  
All right, I won't.  
Then I must tell you I told a lie  
this morning.

Some of the charity that begins at  
home isn't worth making a fuss  
about.

## THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

### What He Owes to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston,  
Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the  
Peace for the county and a deacon of  
the Baptist Church in Berwick, says:  
"I have used Zam-Buk for piles and  
found it a splendid remedy. It cured  
me."

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bert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you  
for the benefit I have received from  
the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I  
had a fever, which left me with piles.  
I started to use Zam-Buk and found  
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package before buying.

## BLACK HAND WARNS VIOLINIST

### Threat of Assassination Accompanies Their Demand for Money

Copenhagen.—Much excitement has  
been caused here by a blackmail de-  
mand on the Russian violinist, M.  
Ysmay Mitnitsky, who is touring in  
Denmark. The letter was typewrit-  
ten in the Russian language and signed  
"The Black Hand."

M. Mitnitsky was ordered to send  
\$250 by mail to the Russian political  
fugitives in Denmark. If he refused  
the letter said, you will be assassinated  
by the anarchist executive com-  
mittee.

The violinist handed the letter to  
the Danish and Russian criminal in-  
vestigation department. The police  
declare the letter to be one of the or-  
dinary writings of the Black Hand  
gangs scattered over the world.

M. Mitnitsky is seriously affected  
by the letter, and has provided him-  
self with two Browning pistols. He  
declares that two members of his  
own family in Russia have been as-  
sassinated by Black Hand criminals.

**Exhausted from Asthma**—Many  
who read these words know the ter-  
rible drain upon health and strength,  
which comes in the train of asthmatic  
troubles. Many do not realize, how-  
ever that there is one true remedy  
which will surely stop this drain.  
Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy  
is a wonderful check to this enervat-  
ing ailment. It has a countless re-  
cord of relief to its credit. It is  
sold almost everywhere.

### Steinhell Case Echo

The Excelsior in a recent issue an-  
nounces the approaching divorce of  
Mlle. Steinhell, who a few months  
after her mother's trial was married  
to the painter, M. Raphael del Perug-  
ia. Mme. del Perugia, it is added,  
intends after the decree of divorce  
has been pronounced, to go to live  
with her mother in England.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

So you represent the Noocar com-  
pany, do you? said Jimpsom to the  
agent.  
Yes, sir, replied the agent. Just  
organized, sir.

Good company? asked Jimpsom.  
Best going, said the agent.  
Who is behind it? inquired Jim-  
psom.  
All our creditors, said the agent.

### NEVER TIRES Of the Food That Restored Her to Health

"Something was making me ill and  
I didn't know the cause," writes a  
Western young lady: "For two years  
I was thin and sickly, suffering from  
indigestion and inflammatory rheuma-  
tism."

"I had tried different kinds of diet,  
and many of the remedies recommend-  
ed, but got no better."

"Finally, Mother suggested that I  
try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once  
eating it with a little cream or milk.  
A change for the better began at  
once."

"Today I am well and am gaining  
weight and strength all the time. I've  
gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks  
and do not suffer any more indigestion,  
and the rheumatism is all gone."

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone  
that I owe my restored health. I  
still eat the food twice a day and  
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sweet and has an agreeable, healthful  
quality that never grows tiresome.

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from overloading the system with acid  
material, the result of imperfect di-  
gestion and assimilation.

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doned and Grape-Nuts is taken regu-  
larly, digestion is made strong, the or-  
gans do their work of building up good  
red blood cells and of carrying away  
the excess of disease-making material  
from the system.

The result is a certain and steady  
return to normal health and mental  
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Doctor G. Odin wa has  
prepared for the Society of Compara-  
tive Pathology an account of the re-  
sults obtained with his new anticancer  
serum.

The doctor states that he discovered  
the specific microbe of cancer in the  
blood of more than 150 patients, and  
that analysis of blood now enables  
him to diagnose cancer whenever that  
terrible malady exists in a patient  
under observation.

For the last four years Doctor Odin  
has been working on this subject and  
he now declares that he has secured  
a serum which will really cure can-  
cer by killing the protozoa. This se-  
rum is applied in double intramuscular  
injections in a fleshy part—one in-  
jection with an organic base, the other  
with a chemical base. The treat-  
ment lasts from thirty to thirty-five  
days.

One patient who was cured by Doc-  
tor Odin's serum was a gentleman  
who had undergone two operations for  
cancer on the face, and who last Au-  
gust was declared to be in a hopeless  
condition. Today he is in good  
health. M. Regnier, a youth of 17,  
who had a sarcoma on the thigh, had  
twice been operated upon and had not  
been able to stand up for two years.  
He has also completely regained his  
health.

Doctor Odin has a list of more than  
twenty other cases where a double  
operation had been performed, where  
a third could not be undertaken, and  
where the patient had been given up  
as hopeless and is now completely  
cured.

### Poor Fellow

Why are you wandering about the  
country instead of looking after your  
wife and children at home? inquired  
the lady of the tattered tramp.

Well, ma'am, it's like this, exclaim-  
ed the tramp. My wife has a very  
fine servant. A perfect treasure.

I don't believe there ever was such  
a girl.

There is only one, ma'am, and my  
wife's got her.

Good gracious! She's a very lucky  
woman.

She is, ma'am. But the trouble is  
that girl didn't like me.

Well?  
She didn't like me, and she told my  
wife she must either discharge me or  
her, so my wife discharged me, mad-  
am.

Oh, I see, poor fellow! Here's  
something for you.

### Keeping Himself Cool

The heat-wave had come! Even the  
dogs couldn't muster energy to bark,  
and the street-car conductor who lol-  
led at the back of his car could scarce-  
ly keep his eyes open.

But he did observe the youngster,  
who, for a mile or more, trotted dog-  
like alongside the car. And at this  
the conductor marvelled.

And at last when the car drew up,  
he inquired:

Ain't you hot enough? What d'yer  
want to run like that for?

Oo-oo! gasped the errand-boy. Hot  
enough? Course I am. That's why  
I'm keeping alongside you. Wanter  
keep in the shade as much as pos-  
sible.



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**He Was Unreasonable**  
I hear that Gwennie broke off her en-  
gagement with Mr. Munly because  
he tried to limit her enjoyments?  
Yes she was engaged to two other  
young men, and he objected.

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Mutton, dressed	12 1/2
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Chickens, live	0.13
Fowl	0.18
Hides, green	0.08
Butter, choice	0.30
Eggs	0.37
Potatoes, bushel	0.25
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Barley, No. 3	0.30
Rye	0.40
Hay, timothy	12.00
Hay, upland	8.00

### BUSINESS LOCALS

G. B. Sexsmith has obtained \$150,000 to loan on real estate, interest at 7 1/2 to 8 per cent. Call in and make application for some of this stuff.

Sheep—Just received, another shipment of breeding ewes and feeding lambs and wethers which we are selling on a close margin for quick sale. Feed your green feed and make money. Call or phone Simon Downie & Sons, Carstairs, Alta.

A Bickensderfer typewriter for sale. This machine is in excellent shape, in fact is almost new, and is worth \$60, but for a quick sale it will go at a bargain. Apply at Didsbury Pioneer office and see the machine and also for further particulars.

Wanted—Young woman wishes position in home at housework. Miss Sutton, care of J. L. Edler, Lone Pine. Phone 312.

Miss M. Schildroth wishes to announce that she is open for engagements for dressmaking. Enquire at the residence of Mrs. N. Weicker, Shantz Ave., Didsbury.

### AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes and Miss Hayes were visitors at Calgary over Sunday.

Norman Kalbfleisch returned from a two weeks' visit to points in Saskatchewan on Monday.

Rev. D. S. Marshall was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday attending the Presbyterian synod meeting.

Mrs. L. J. Kalbfleisch, who has been visiting friends in Ontario for some weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Chris Rapien and Miss Sarah Rapien left this week for a visit to their friends in Ontario for a few months.

Don't forget the date of Geo. Randall's sale, Dec. 17, and be sure to be on time as sale will commence at 12.30 sharp.

Miss McGee, sister of Mr. James McGee, C. P. R. agent, has accepted a position in the local branch of the Royal Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Smith of Calgary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and other friends in the Westcott neighborhood.

A cow belonging to Jacob Sudermann, who lives about fifteen miles east of town, gave birth to triplets last week. Two of the calves are living.

The ministerial convention of the M. B. C. church took place on Thursday, which was well attended, and three very interesting sessions were held. Rev. J. B. Detwiler of Winnipeg, Rev. Mr. Goudie, presiding elder, and A. Traub, pastor, with the mission workers from Edmonton, took a leading part in the convention.

A wrestling match will take place on Saturday night in the Opera House between Chas. Miller and Alex Bode. The match will commence at nine o'clock. The regular moving picture show will also be given.

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The Westerdale Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. It will consist of tableaux representing The First Christmas, together with music, songs and recitations.

A grand concert will be given in the opera house on Friday evening, December 20th, by the Didsbury public school Literary Society and Glee Club, commencing at 8.30 sharp. A fuller announcement will be advertised next week.



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